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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

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Prior Application:

Examiner: Huff. S.  
Group Art Unit: 1806

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 08/231,565, filed on April 22, 1994 and entitled MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS
2. The following are enclosed herewith:  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
3. ☒ Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed September 16, 1997 in the above-identified parent application.
4. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
6. ☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
  - a. ☒ remaining after entering the enclosed Amendment.
  - b. ☐ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.

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☒ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed September 16, 1997 in the above-identified parent application.  
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CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

	Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee
Total* Claims	9	-20	0	x \$22.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	x \$82.00	\$82.00
Multiple Dependent Claims(s)					
			<input type="checkbox"/> yes	Additional Fee = \$270.00	\$
			<input type="checkbox"/> no	Additional Fee = none	

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 872.00

7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 (f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 872.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 2026-4124. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
(country)
12. ☒ The parent application is assigned of record to United States of America, Secretary Department of Health and Human Services. Recorded on July 1, 1994, Reel 7106, Frame 0291.
13. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
16. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 16, 1997

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